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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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SUBJECT: Italian Emigration Organization - O.N.A.R.M.O.

1. Opera Nazionale Assistenza Religiosa Morale Operai (ONARMO), was created in Genoa, Via Ettore Marchini 8, under the invisible guidance of Archbishop SIRI.
2. The animating influence of ONARMO is Don TORRAZZA, Archbishop SIRI's secretary. Dr. CASANO (assistant to Don TORRAZZO), a layman, is secretary of ONARMO, aided by BANDESSINI, fnu.
3. ONARMO has designated "chaplains" in every large factory (counter-acting the effect of the "commissario del popolo" of the Communist Party) in order to exploit the working class. The organization's aims are religious, overtly, but in reality are political and, especially, anti-communistic.
4. Enjoying the blessing of the Vatican, ONARMO has organized a vast emigration plan for workers from all over Europe to South America (especially Brazil, Paraguay and Peru). The plan is to be completed within the coming year.
5. To attain this end, a mission is purported to have left (possibly by air from Rome) for Brazil on 16 or 17 September 1946. The group is headed by Don TORRAZZA and is comprised of three other religious members, in addition to several individuals who are to make technical researches, with regard to the local resources to be exploited by the immigrants. One of the persons in the group is an Englishman, further generalities unknown.
6. Upon arrival in South America, the mission will make agreements with the various ambassadors of the Vatican in order to create reception centers for the immigrants.
7. In addition to the ecclesiastic circle, many high personalities in the financial and industrial world who see the destruction of their position in the triumph of communism, have thrown their weight and influence on ONARMO's side. The most visible exponent in Genoa is Count Foroni Anselmo LO FARO.
8. Among the many candidates for emigration under ONARMO's project are several Frenchmen suspected of having collaborated with the Germans, and who have taken refuge in "Il Boschetto", Via Boschetto 29, Piazza del Santuario, Genoa,

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directed by Dr. DOROTTO. These particular individuals are all employed at Porto Embriaco, by the French Naval Mission located in via Corsica, Genoa (JGX-1441).

9. They are:

- a) ARNAUD, Max, suspected SS collaborator, born 27/12/23 *
- b) BERTOLOT, Andreina, born 20/12/19 *
- c) BROUILLARD, Georges, born 10/9/02, de Louis et de Josephine BITTON, born at Besancon, foglio di soggiorno No. 464, issued 11/7/46 by Questura of Genoa. *
- d) CAVALLI, Aldo, born 28/2/16. *
- e) CHERY, Andre, suspected SS collaborator, born 2/2/13. *
- f) COQUIDE, Lucienne
- g) DE RANCOURT *
- h) FAIVRE, Antoine *
- i) FOUCON TURENNE, Robert, born 12/7/13, naval engineer; former undersecretary in PETAIN administration. *
- j) GUGLIELMI, Irma, Italian national, born Vallebanna (Prov. of Imperia), 13/7/17, di Lidio e di Modesta GUGLIELMI, Identity Card issued at Vallebanna No. 1535438. *
- k) HINGRAY, Pierre, suspected SS collaborator, born 11/4/26. *
- l) IMBERT, Jacqueline, born 8/3/18. *
- m) MORTAU, Gabriele, suspected SS collaborator. *
- n) PITARD, Ginette, born 24/8/16. *
- o) SEQUER, Andre, suspected SS collaborator, born 9/11/25. *
- p) STRET, Paul *
- q) VERITE, Claude, suspected SS collaborator, born 7/3/22, reportedly "wanted" by PS in southern Italy for reati comuni. *

* photograph attached.

10. Local traces are being conducted by SCI/L/Genoa on these individuals and appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the results thereof.

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